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OCTOBER DONATION UPDATE

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$24,300 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received \$7,061.31 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$17,238.69 to go by June 30, 2015. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. An \$8 donation pays for each subscriber's distribution costs; a \$10 donation helps with these costs and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 or more donation accomplishes the above, plus vou will receive a HBNW sticker and a token of Remember, HBNW is a non-profit appreciation. organization; donations are tax deductible.

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

We strongly suggest you sign up to receive your Newsletter either **electronically** or through the mail. The Newsletter has valuable crime prevention information and crime statistics. Donations are not necessary to receive the Newsletter, but if you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Send to: HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

PO BOX 5667

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Or: HB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

Safety Tips For the Holidays



The Huntington Beach Police Department would like you to have a safe and happy holiday season. HBPD wants to share some safety reminders with you and hope you will share them with your family and friends.

Don't give a criminal the opportunity to enjoy the holidays with your gifts and money. If we all take steps to look out for our neighbors, report all suspicious activity, and practice some of the following safety tips we will all have a happy, joyous and peaceful holiday season.

Let's start with your home:

- ✓ Always <u>lock</u> and secure your doors even when your go to a neighbor's house or you are home. Lock all your windows when you go out or retire for the evening, and use secondary locks.
- ✓ Use timers on interior lighting and/or radios so your home will always look lived in.
- ✓ Use motion sensors or dusk to dawn sensors on exterior lighting.
- ✓ Place gifts where they can't be seen from outside.
- ✓ Mail items at the Post Office.
- ✓ Do not display pictures of purchased items on cardboard in your recycle bin.

When possible always <u>lock</u> and <u>secure</u> your vehicle <u>inside a locked garage</u>, and remember to remove all valuables from sight including GPS holders. If possible place valuables inside your home.

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When someone comes to you.... What will your reaction be?

During the September 2nd Huntington Beach City Council Meeting, Mayor Matthew Harper and Police Chief Robert Handy publicly announced their support for a unique public awareness campaign which focuses on improving the public's response to sexual assault.

The campaign is called *Start by Believing* and was developed by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI). The campaign sheds light on the importance of how friends and family members respond when a victim of sexual assault confides in them. All too often the response can be negative, demeaning, or infer the victim brought the attack upon themselves. A negative response can worsen the trauma, decrease the likelihood the victim will report the assault to the police, and foster an environment where sexual assault predators face zero consequences for their crimes.

Research documents that rapists attack an average of six times, which means one failed response can equal five more victims. *Start by Believing* will lead the way toward stopping this cycle by creating a positive community response. The campaign's goal is to educate the community and to encourage a proper response when learning about a sexual assault.

The Huntington Beach Police Department wants to end the stigmas that can sometimes be attached to sexual assault and encourage victims to come forward. Through a caring and supportive response, we can start the healing process and hold sexual predators responsible for their actions.

For additional information, please visit the *Start by Believing* website at: www.startbybelieving.org or the End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) website at: www.evawintl.org

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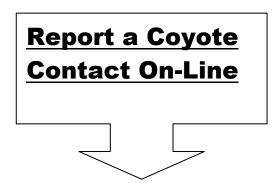
- ✓ Never open your door to strangers, and remind your children to always check with the adult watching them before they open the door, even if they know the person(s).
- ✓ Before you donate to people claiming to be from a charitable organization, check them out. You can always send a check at another time. Get their phone number from the phone book, or on-line yellow pages.
- ✓ If you're going away, stop all services, i.e. newspaper, mail, etc. or ask a trusted neighbor to pick up mail, newspapers, etc. from in front of your home. You can also go on-line to the **Huntington Beach Police Department web site**, **www.hbpd.org**, and submit a request for a vacation house check. On the site, scroll down to Vacation House Check, click it to bring up the Vacation House Check form, fill it out, and click on submit. You may also call our RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) office at 714-374-1507 to make a request. This service is **FREE**.

On behalf of your Neighborhood Watch Board Members, the Newsletter Assembly Crew, and the HBPD Community Relations Specialist, we want to wish you and your family a very



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Report a Coyote Contact





Many residents in Huntington Beach experience occasional visits from local wildlife, including coyotes. The City of Huntington Beach has developed an easy to use system to report the coyote contacts you may have. This link will allow you to report a coyote contact on-line, 24 hours, seven days a week. This information will be logged and reported to both state and county officials. Use the link below to report a contact. Please provide complete information.

http://surfcity-hb.org/i want to/coyote-incident-report.cfm

You may also continue to report coyote contacts to our Dispatch Center at (714) 960-8825 or to Denise Robsel at (714) 536-5913.

In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

For information on how to live with coyotes in Huntington Beach, prevent coyote conflicts or how to haze a coyote, visit the City's website at http://surfcity-hb.org/i_want_to/coyote-info.cfm

City of Huntington Beach Code Enforcement

DID YOU KNOW?

Residents can report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division from the City website? You can report a Code Enforcement violation online at: http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/code-enforcementcomplaint.cfm

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-9. Your RD (Reporting District) is the halfmile square surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address mailing label.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

39 reported 09/16/14 - 10/15/14 48 reported 08/16/14 - 09/15/14

Eighteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Nineteen of these burglaries were committed during the day; nine were committed at night, and eleven at an unknown time.

There were eight garage entries.

There was one storage shed entry.

There were two attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

39 reported 09/16/14 - 10/15/14 41 reported 08/16/14 - 09/15/14

GRAND THEFT AUTO

31 reported 09/16/14 - 10/15/14 29 reported 08/16/14 - 09/15/14

BEAT 2

3 Residential Burglaries 3 Vehicle Burglaries 4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries RD 462-1 RD 476-2

Streets: Huntington St., Seaside Ln., and Oceancrest Dr.

In RD 462 Huntington St, it appears an unknown suspect(s) removed a window screen and pried open the window to gain entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 456-1 RD 476-1 RD 485-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 462-1 RD 463-2 RD 476-1

BEAT 3

4 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 424-1 RD 434-1 RD 436-1 RD 442-1

Streets: Cliffside Dr., Topeka Ln., Continental Dr. and Huntington St.

In RD 434, Topeka Ln, it appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked window.

In RD 436, Continental Dr., it appears the suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked window.

In RD 442, Huntington St., suspects described as: Suspect #1: male, tan complexion, 30 years old, no shirt, light beige or white shorts, with an unknown color hat on backwards. Suspect #2: male, Caucasian, 30 years old, muscular build, hairy arms, wearing a red shirt. Suspect #2 was riding a red and white beach cruiser style bicycle.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 423-1 RD 424-1 RD 434-2 RD 436-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 424-1 RD 425-1 RD 436-1 RD 443-2 RD 446-2

BEAT 4

7 Residential Burglaries 10 Vehicle Burglaries 4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 328-1 RD 329-1 RD 339-2 RD 349-3

Streets: Doral Dr., Surfdale Ln., Silver Beach Cir., Quiet Surf Cir., 20th St., Pacific Coast Hwy, and 15th St.

In RD 339, Silver Beach Cir., it appears the suspect(s) may have entered the home through the kitchen window or the unlocked sliding glass door. Furthermore it appears the subject may have unlocked the front door to exit.

In RD 339, Quiet Surf Cir., suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 348-1 RD 359-2 RD 431-1 RD 451-5 RD 472-1

Grand Theft Auto RD 349-2 RD 451-2

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries 3 Vehicle Burglaries 3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 292-1 RD 412-2 RD 432-1

Streets: Taylor Dr., Florida St., Delaware St., and California St.

In RD 412, Florida St., suspect is in custody.

In RD 412 Delaware St., the unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked side door to the garage and stole the items listed.

In RD 412, California St., it appears the unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked side door to the garage and stole items found inside.

RD 422-1

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries RD 293-1 RD 422-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 292-1 RD 423-1

BEAT 6

2 Residential Burglaries

1 Vehicle Burglary

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries RD 263-1 RD 268-1

Streets: Warner Ave., and Minoru Ln.

Vehicle Burglaries RD 264-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 264-1 RD 272-1

RD 282-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

BEAT 7

7 Residential Burglaries 4 Vehicle Burglaries 3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 159-1 RD 168-1 RD 179-3 RD 198-1 RD 262-1

Streets: Defiance Dr., Warner Ave., Cory Dr., Moonfield Dr., and Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 159, Defiance Dr., suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 251-1 RD 253-2 RD 261-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 168-1 RD 178-1 RD 251-1

BEAT 8

8 Residential Burglaries 5 Vehicle Burglaries 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 152-1 RD 153-1 RD 157-1 RD 176-1 RD 186-1 RD 187-2 RD 188-1

Streets: Francois Dr., Rebel Cir., Springdale St., Warner Ave., Rain Glen Ln., Falkirk Ln., and Armada Ln.

In RD 152, Francois Dr., an unknown suspect entered an open garage and took the spare key to the vehicle parked inside. The suspect opens the vehicle and takes cash and other items found inside the vehicle, and flees.

In RD 153, Rebel Cir., It would appear an unknown suspect entered the unlocked garage and removed a bike.

In RD 157, Springdale St., it appears someone tried to pry the door open in an effort to gain entry.

In RD 187, Falkirk Ln, it appears the unknown suspect entered the rear yard and forced entry into the house via the sliding glass door.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 163-1 RD 166-1 RD 176-3

Grand Theft Auto RD 171-1

BEAT 9

4 Residential Burglaries 6 Vehicle Burglaries 6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 137-1 RD 149-2 RD 242-1

Streets: Bolsa Ave., Placid Cir., Glen Dr., and Edinger Ave.

In RD 149, Placid Cir., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 242 Edinger Ave., it appears an unknown suspect(s) pried open the front door to gain entry.

There was one garage entry.

There was one storage unit entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 136-1 RD 241-1 RD 242-4

Grand Theft Auto

RD 116-1 RD 128-1 RD 148-1 RD 241-3

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Your advertisement will be located on page 7 of our newsletter.

You will need to submit your advertisement in Word or PDF format and we request that you make a 6 month commitment.

If you would like more information or have any questions please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations

Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

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Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Huntington
BeachPolice

H.B. Neighborhood Watch Board members provide speakers and materials for *Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings*. To arrange a meeting please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 or ask one of your Neighborhood Watch Board Members.

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HBPD RSVP's provide *Vacation House Checks* by checking your home when you're away. To use this service, go to our web site at **www.hbpd.org** and click on "Vacation House Checks". Complete and submit the form or call the RSVP office at 714-374-1507. Call 1 week before you go.

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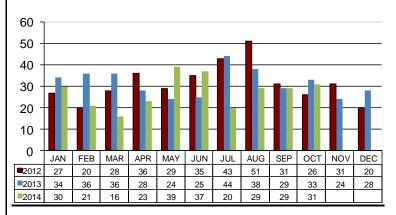
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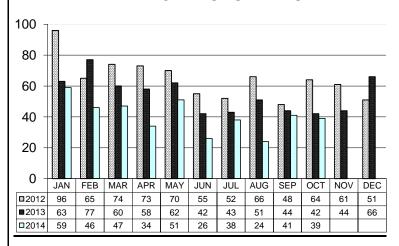
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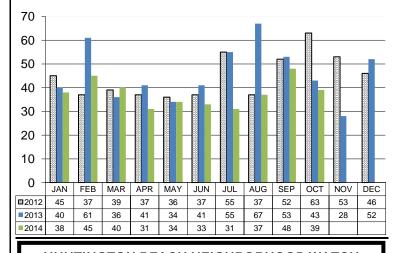
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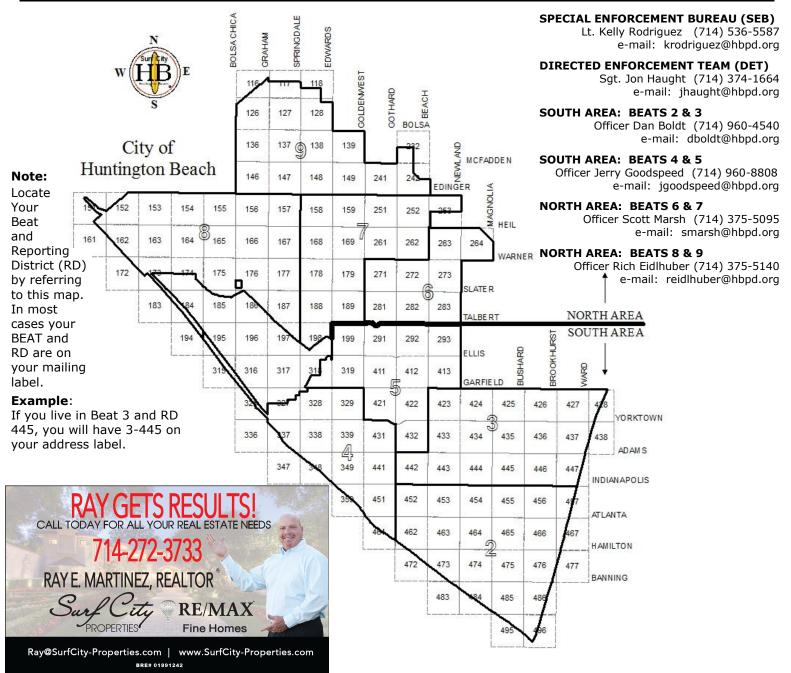
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